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Letter No 1399 dated the 12th June 1940
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Reference is invited to the letter (X) from the Census Suptdt, Madras, addressed to the Census Commr for India. (Please see paras 4 & 5 of the letter). It is stated that there are obvious advantages in the adoption of the Mysore procedure.

The above correspondence is sent only for the information of Govt.

Submitted for perusal.

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OFFICE OF THE CENSUS SUPERINTENDENT
IN MYSORE,

Dated Bangalore, 12th June, *194* 0.

FROM

P. H. KRISHNA RAO, Esq., M.A.,
CENSUS SUPERINTENDENT IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

SECY. DEV. DEPT. 13 JUN 1940 GOVT OF MYSORE

TO

Charles E Noronha, Esq., M.A.,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Bangalore.

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SIR,

I have the honour to forward, herewith, for the information of Government, copies of correspondence between me, the Census Commissioner for India and the Superintendent of Census Operations, Madras regarding the desirability of having a common basis for the numbering of houses both in the Mysore State proper and in the Civil & Military Station, Bangalore. I had a personal discussion in the matter with the Census Superintendent, Madras and the President of the Civil & Military Station, Bangalore and the decision arrived at as the result of the discussion is embodied in the letter of the Madras Census Superintendent to the Census Commissioner for India, a copy of which is also enclosed for the information of Government.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Census Superintendent.

Letter No: 726 dated 1st/2nd April 1940 from the Census Superintendent in Mysore, Bangalore to the Census Commissioner, for India, New Delhi.

Subject:- Desirability of having a common basis for the numbering of houses both in the Mysore State proper and in the C & M Station area.

I have the honour to suggest for your consideration the desirability of having a uniform basis for the numbering of houses for the Census, in the Mysore State proper and in the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore. In the Mysore State proper a dwelling house has been thus defined for purposes of numbering, during the two previous censuses:-

> "A dwelling house is a house or a portion thereof occupied by a single commensal family including its resident servants. Commensality or the taking of food together is the test by which one family or one dwelling house is to be distinguished from another".

If only one commensal family resides in a house it will be given only one number. If two or more commensal families reside in it, a separate number will be affixed to the 'dwelling house' of each such family. If each family has a separate entrance the census number will be affixed to the door of such separate entrance If all the families use the same common entrance as many numbers as there are families will be linked together and affixed to the common entrance thus, 1-4(if there are four families).

The numbering in the C & M Station Bangalore is carried out under the instructions of the Census Superintendent Madras and the Madras definition of a 'Census House' seems to be 'every dwelling with a separate entrance'. This materially differs from the definition of a dwelling house adopted for the Mysore State proper, as explained above. As the C & M Station area forms part of the Mysore State for all practical purposes and as all the Census statistics relating to that area are embodied in the Mysore Census report, it is desirable to adopt a common plan and basis for the collection of Census particulars for both these areas so that the figures may be

comparable. I am therefore to request you to be so good as to move the Census Superintendent of Madras to instruct the authorities concerned in the C & M Station area to carry out house-numbering in that area on the basis followed for the purpose in the Mysore State proper. If this idea is approved copies of Circular instructions etc., in this respect will be furnished to the Census Officer in the C & M Station to facilitate his work.

D.O.letter No: 265/Cen.40-1 dated the 15th April 1940 from the Superintendent of Census operations, Madras to the Census Superintendent in Mysore, Bangalore.

Subject:-Desirability of having a common basis for the numbering of houses both in the Mysore State proper and in the Civil and Military Station area.

The Census Commissioner has sent me a copy of your letter to him, No: 726 dated the 1st/2nd April 1940, on the above subject, and has suggested that I should discuss it with you. There seems to me to be a lot to be said for your proposal, but, as there is no great hurry about it, I would like to talk it over with you when I visit Bangalore, as I shall probably do towards the end of next month. There may be other matters too to discuss by then. Do you think you are likely to be in Bangalore about that time? Meanwhile I can find no record of any similar proposal in 1930. Can you let me know whether it was ever made before and, if so, what came of it?

D.O.letter No: 780 dated 17th April 1940 from the Census Superintendent in Mysore, Bangalore, to the Superintendent of Census Operations, Madras.

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Your D.O.letter No: 265/Cen.40-1 dated the 15th April 1940. I ~~shall~~ should be glad to talk over the matter with you when you visit Bangalore next month and shall arrange to be at Head Quarters if you will kindly let me know about a week in advance of your probable date of arrival. I do not think this proposal was made in 1930. I shall however have the matter verified further.

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S. Nagaraja

For Census Superintendent.

Rmr

D.O.letter No: 265.Census.40-2 dated 27th May 1940 from the Superintendent of Census Operations, Madras to the Census Superintendent, Bangalore

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Your D.O.No: 780 dated 17th April 1940.

I am still waiting for the final orders of the Census Commissioner on the Census Scheme generally but expect to receive them in a day or two and have just been writing to Mr. Carleston at Bangalore to ask him whether it would be convenient to him if I came up to Bangalore on Saturday morning next, the 1st June, and if we had a discussion either that afternoon or early the following morning. Would it be convenient to you, I wonder, to be there too at that time? If not, I could perhaps see you at Mysore itself some time on Sunday or anywhere on the road from Bangalore to Ooty which is my next port of call, as it is not essential that we should both see Mr. Carleston together, though I think it would be a good thing if we could.

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S. Nagaswamy

For Census Superintendent.

D.O.letter No: 1095 dated 28th May 1940 from the Census Superintendent to the Superintendent of Census Operations Madras.

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Your D.O.letter No: 265 Census/40-2 dated 27th May. I shall be at Head Quarters both on the 1st and 2nd June 1940 and shall make it convenient to meet you either on the afternoon of the 1st or early the following morning as suggested by you. Please let me know where and when we might have a discussion with Mr. Carleston.

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S. Nagabhushanam

For Census Superintendent.

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Letter No: 2911/40 dated 29th May 1940 from the President Municipal Commission, C & M Station Bangalore to the Census Superintendent in Mysore, Bangalore. (8

Subject:- Census operations, C & M Station, Bangalore. 1941.

As Mr. Elwin has intimated to you already, he will be here in Bangalore on Saturday, the 1st June, to discuss with us details about the Census operation. I should prefer Saturday afternoon at my bungalow for the discussion. Will you kindly let me know if this will suit you, say at about 3 or 3.30 p.m?

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S. Nagaraja
For Census Superintendent.

Rmr

Letter No: 1111 dated 30th May 1940 from the Census Superintendent in Mysore, Bangalore to the President, Municipal Commission, C & M Station Bangalore. (9

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I am in receipt of your letter No: 2911/40 dated the 29th instant. I shall be glad to meet you between 3 and 3.30 p.m., on Saturday the 1st proximo at your Bungalow for discussing with you and Mr. Elwin, the census operations.

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S. Nagaraja

For Census Superintendent.

Rmr

Copy of letter dated 7th June 1940 from the Superintendent of Census Operations, Madras to the Census Commissioner for India.

Census of Civil & Military Station, Bangalore.

Will you please refer to your D.O.No:73/4-40 dated the 6th April 1940 on the subject of the application of the Mysore "house" definition to the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore? I have now visited Bangalore and had a discussion with Carleston, the Collector there, and with Krishna Rao.

2 Carleston agreed that, as all the results of the Census were to be handled by the State authority and as a great part of the Civil & Military Station was before long to be handed over to the State, it was up to us to do anything we could to oblige the State Census authority. The principal points about the Mysore 'house' definition seem to be that it is the space occupied by the commensal family that is to count as a "house" and that, in Municipalities at any rate, information is to be collected as to the actual measurements of that space in respect of each family. So far as I am concerned, it really does not matter what definition is adopted as I do not handle the results, and Carleston was prepared to adopt the Mysore definition and to collect the necessary information which, he agreed, might be of value in the congested areas of the Civil & Military Station. It is, in fact, something in the nature of what I am trying to get Municipalities to do along with the Census in Madras.

3 The difficulty, however, then arose that the various forms and registers which I am prescribing for Madras are based on the instructions which I am issuing in regard to House Listing which in their turn depend ~~xxxxx~~ ultimately on the definition of "house". Much more is, therefore, involved than a mere change in definition, as the information which Krishna Rao wants to elicit for Mysore is to some extent different in kind from that which I am after. He is naturally anxious that his statistics

should be complete for all the area with which he will have to deal in his report and does not want to have to treat the Civil & Military Station as exceptional. It seemed to us, therefore, that there was a great deal to be said for the adoption of the Mysore procedure in toto in the Civil & Military Station in preference to the Madras procedure.

So far as the system of enumeration is concerned I must say that there are obvious advantages in the adoption of the Mysore procedure. The Civil & Military Station is inextricably entangled with the City of Bangalore and I suppose that a large part of the population of each spends as much of its time in the one as it does in the other. Mysore is to have a modified form of "Final enumeration" during the day time of March 1st., which Madras is not, and I think that the combination of the two within the limits of one and the same City would inevitably lead to confusion.

5 Carleston is prepared to adopt the Mysore procedure throughout and Krishna Rao to supply him with the necessary copies of his instructions and to advise on their application. In a well-organised unit such as the Civil & Military Station and with a Collector in charge of it, no difficulties should arise. Formal superintendence should presumably remain in my hands and I can visit Bangalore from time to time for exercising it in consultation with Krishna Rao. Every consideration seems to be in favour of the adoption of this procedure and I would be glad to know whether you see any objection to it or are prepared to give it your approval.

6 One minor point which arises is that, in addition to th questionnaire as finally approved by the Government of India the Mysore authorities intend to ask one additional question namely, "Have you been vaccinated?". Here again it is obviously to their advantage to have complete information fo

the whole State, and there is enough space on our enumeration slip for inserting the extra question which would only require a ✓ or a X as answer Is there any objection to this being done in the Civil & Military Station also?

7 I may say that similar questions arise in regard to the Census of the adminstered areas in Hyderabad and I have written to Creagh Coen on the whole subject and am awaiting his reply.

"Copy"

S. Nagaraja
For Census Superintendent.

Rmr

OFFICE OF THE CENSUS SUPERINTENDENT IN MYSORE,

Dated, Bangalore, the....4th July..... 1940.

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From

P.H. KRISHNA RAO, ESQ., M.A.,
~~M. VENKATESA IYENGAR, Esq., M.A.~~,
CENSUS SUPERINTENDENT IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

To

The Secretary to Government
Development Department,
Bangalore.

OFFICE OF THE
SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL
15 JULY 1940
No.... 628....

SIR,

In continuation of this office letter No.1399 dated 12-6-40 in the matter of having a common basis for the numbering of houses both in the Mysore State proper and in the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, I have the honour to forward herewith for the information of Government a copy of D.O. letter No.265/Cens.40-5 dated 20-6-40 received from the Superintendent of Census Operations, Madras on the subject.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Census Superintendent.

Letter No.D.O.265 Census/40-5 dated 20th June 1940 from the Superintendent of Census Operations, Madras to the Census Superintendent in Mysore, Bangalore. 14

Will you please refer to the copy of my D.O. letter addressed to the Census Commissioner which I sent you from my camp at Ootacamund regarding our proposals for the Census of the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore? I have now heard from the Census Commissioner that he approves of all the proposals, including the asking of the extra question in regard to vaccination. Will you please, therefore, carry on accordingly? I will try to pay another visit to Bangalore before long, if it is necessary at this stage.

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"C o p y"

S. Nagabba

Census Superintendent.

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